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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3632

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TERRY HERMANSON

Application No.: 09/862,585 ✓

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: MOUNT FOR ATTACHING AN
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Examiner: K. Chan

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 14, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 9 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending